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Honourable Members, I have a further communication to convey:

Recognition of performance at the CASA games

Honorable Members,

Before we delve into the business of the day, I take this opportunity to acknowledge the performance of various teams of Nairobi City County Assembly at the just ended County Assemblies Sports Association (CASA) games in Kisumu County.

Honorable Members,

My most profound duty today is to extend, on behalf of this Assembly's leadership and on my own behalf, our deepest and most sincere gratitude to every single person who contributed to our participation in Kisumu County.

To the Honorable Members and staff, thank you to all those who traveled to Kisumu County to compete, to cheer and to support. Your presence on the tracks, in the stands, and in the team camps was a powerful testament to our unity. The victories we achieved were not by luck, but by your collective

dedication to the various teams. You demonstrated that the Nairobi spirit is one of solidarity.

Special thanks to coaches, trainers, team managers and captains for working together to transform raw talent into formidable units that competed remarkably. May I also sound special thanks to the Leader of Majority Party who happens to be the president of CASA and his team. Your dedication to promotion of cohesion, interaction and sharing among County Assemblies contributes to the national call for integration and unity which must be recognized.

Honorable Members,

Our esteemed officers who participated in planning for the event, your meticulous planning, logistical coordination and unwavering support behind the scenes were the bedrock of our success. You ensured our teams were equipped and we appreciate your diligent work.

Honorable Members,

While every participant is a winner, this Assembly will be remembered by the extraordinary feats of two specific teams; the Choir and the pageant (modelling) team whose teamwork and resilience brought home trophies, crowns and medals. Congratulations and thank you for brining victory home.

<u>Recognition of Hon. Hashim Kamau, MCA as a National Hero.</u>

Honourable Members,

It is my singular honour and privilege to inform the Assembly that Hon. Hashim Kamau has been recognised by His Excellency the President as a National Hero in the field of sports. The recognition was issued by the National Heroes Council under the Kenya Heroes Act, vide Certificate No.

TNHC/2026/222. You may note that pursuant to Sections 22 to 25 of the foregoing legislation, such a conferment undergoes a rigorous process from call for proposal to public consultations and comes with certain unique privileges that are available to the heroes.

Honourable Members,

This honour is not conferred lightly. It is reserved for Kenyans whose service has left a lasting mark on the life of the nation. In the case of Hon. Hashim Kamau, the recognition is anchored on the following achievements:

i. **Sponsorship of the Nairobi City County Sports Management Bill.** Hon. Kamau sponsored the Nairobi City County Sports Management Bill, to promote, develop and regulate sports activities, talent development and sports infrastructure across Nairobi.

ii. **Founder and First Chairman of the County Assemblies Sports Association (CASA).** Through CASA, he has fostered unity, cross-cultural exchange, physical well-being and legislative collaboration among Members of County Assemblies and Assembly staff across all the 47 Counties.

iii. **President of the Kenya Amputee Football Federation (KAFF).** In this role, he is dedicated to developing and promoting amputee football across Kenya, empowering persons with limb differences and fostering social inclusion. The Federation scouts grassroots talent from schools and counties, and fields competitive National Men's and Women's teams in regional and global tournaments.

Honourable Members,

These achievements speak to a leader who has understood that sport is more than competition. It is a tool for legislation, for health, for unity and for

dignity. From the laws of this County to the football pitches of our schools and counties, his work has opened doors for many who would otherwise have been left at the margins.

Honourable Members,

On behalf of the Assembly, and on my own behalf, I congratulate Hon. Hashim Kamau most warmly on this well-deserved recognition. He has brought honour to this House and to the City of Nairobi, and I trust that his example will inspire all of us to give our best in service to the people.

Honourable Members,

I am informed that Hon. Hashim Kamau is present in the Assembly and I wish to use my discretion to accord him 2 minutes to make some comments and dedicate the award as he may deem fit.

Hon. Hashim you may proceed.

I thank you.



The Rt. Hon. Kennedy O. Ng'ondi, MCA

SPEAKER, NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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